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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**NICOLE OLSEN, COURTNEY *
HOLLAND, CYNTHIA COLE,**

**JENNIFER CHANCEY, individually *
and for others similarly situated,**

* Civil Action No.: 1:20-cv-03760-RBK-JS

Plaintiffs, *

v. *

RATNER COMPANIES, L.C. d/b/a *

HAIR CUTTERY, BUBBLES THE *

COLOR SALON, SALON CIELO, *

CIBU, SALON PLAZA, PAUL *

MITCHELL THE SCHOOL, PHIL *

HORVATH, DENNIS RATNER, *

JOHN/JANE DOES 1-10, fictitious persons *

ABC CORP 1-10, fictitious entities *

Defendant.

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SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY AS TO RATNER COMPANIES, L.C.

On April 23 2020, Ratner Companies, L.C. (a named Defendant herein), filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, Case Nos. 20-14583 and 20-14584-(TJC) (jointly administration requested under Case No. 20-14583).

Pursuant to Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 362), the filing of a petition operates as an automatic stay of: (1) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other proceeding against the Debtor that was or could have been commenced before the commencement of the case or to recover a claim against the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case; (2) the enforcement, against the Debtor or against property of the estate, of a judgment obtained before the commencement of the case; (3) any act to obtain possession of property of the estate or property from the estate; (4) any act to create, perfect or enforce any lien against property of the estate; (5) any act to create, perfect, or enforce, against property of the Debtor, any lien to the extent that such lien secures a claim that arose before the commencement of the case; (6) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case; (7) the setoff of any debts owing to the Debtor that arose before the commencement of the case against any claim against the Debtor; and (8) any other act or conduct prohibited by 11 U.S.C. § 362.

Dated: April 29, 2020

/s/ Amber M. Spataro

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY on this 29th day of April, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was electronically served on the parties listed below through the United States District Court Electronic Case Filing system.

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